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If you will follow the instructions in this book, you will not only increase your bank account, but you will prolong your life, and escape many troubles and tribulations, such as you have had in years that have passed. I am telling you what I KNOW, not what I guess.

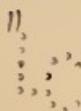
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If in your daily life, you will follow one piece of advice, that I have stated in the "book," it will prove to be **worth not less than one hundred dollars to you.** There is no doubt about the truth of my statement. I paid to learn what I am telling you.

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DO NOT GUESS, BUT KNOW.

No person is in a more dangerous position religiously, mentally, physically, financially, socially and politically, than when they believe they are safe.

Is not every man, and every woman, some person's prisoner in some respect? I have not said they are—I'm asking you.

Many a man and woman are wedded to their gold only, but there is always a divorce when they pass on.

Whatever you do, that is right and just for you to do, you should take time to do it well, and you will not have to do it over again, at an extra expense.

If you pursue this course, you will not be guessing.

YOU WILL KNOW.

Do not become discouraged in reading the first page of this book, and think you have not got your money's worth.

Read the book through. Never did you receive so much valuable information, for so small a sum of money.

The price is two dollars, and the greatest investment you ever made.

INTRODUCTION.

This is an education to you, your children, and your grandchildren, and will be, some day, to the babes now sleeping in the cradles, and those who are yet to be born.

I do not know of any city in this country that has what I call a mayor.

There are men who hold such positions and draw their salaries, and are called mayors, but they do not fulfill the requirements of this office.

A man, to be a mayor in the manner in which he should and could be, will take such action as is necessary to prevent respectable women, from being compelled to listen to the profane and foul language, which they are daily subjected to in the streets of all cities.

It is always good judgment to be prepared in every shape, way, form and manner, for

emergencies that may arise just when you do not expect them.

A man who is a member of the church, and who lives up to what he professes, should command the very highest respect in the community where he resides; and I certainly have the very highest respect for him, for he is worthy of it.

There are thousands of hypocrites, who are members of the church, who partake of the Lord's Supper on the Holy Sabbath—Communion Day—and forget it Monday morning.

These are to religion what **reactionaries** are to the affairs of national or community interest, **obstacles and hindrances, in the way of every progressive movement of a beneficial character** for mankind.

No man has a greater respect for a person who is a member of the church, and lives up to it, than the author of this book.

Above all things, remember what I say: Be **progressive** enough to take care of your health, the greatest asset you have; and do not deceive yourself by believing it is not.

If you cannot obtain but two inexpensive meals a day, and a crude place in which to sleep, and have good health, you are immensely wealthy, and should never complain.

If you cannot place but one dollar a week in the bank, do this, and be prepared for emergencies which may arise—in the way of illness and other troubles—when not expected.

You should always be prepared for emergencies which may arise, and often do, just when they are not expected. **Be progressive!** **Be prepared!**

The **Progressive** men, may, by their **progressive ways**, make enemies, Why? Because they antagonize the **reactionaries**, and their hirelings and supporters.

But the **progressive ways** will prevail all over this country, sooner or later.

It is the **progressive men** and **women**, in all parties, who have been cleaning, and are cleaning, and will clean up this country, legally, politically, socially and financially; and, when this has been accomplished, we will live in a Garden of Eden, as compared to what it has been in years past; and sin and sorrow will be enormously reduced.

Many is the bright, successful, business man, successful in his own line of business, who, I believe, has never realized, even in the slightest degree, the rotten financial, political, and corrupt conditions, as they have existed in his own state, and all other states.

And why not? Because his mind has been so absolutely absorbed with large responsibilities of his own business, and his own personal affairs, that he has failed to give any consideration to outside matters.

You can, with pleasure and respect, take off your hat to the **progressive men** and women, for they are **public benefactors**.

The cost of living is going higher and higher, and while the reader may not be aware of it, it is becoming a more than serious matter; and do **you** realize how serious it is?

If the cost of living keeps advancing, and I see nothing to prevent it, and if the government does not regulate the prices of the necessities of life, where will it end?

Will it not end in riots all over this country, of a serious nature?

Should the government regulate the prices of the necessities of life?

It should, beyond a doubt, and do it quickly.

Is our present prosperity going to prove to be **dangerous**?

If there is any doubt about it in your mind now, there will not be later on.

Too much prosperity is a curse to any country.

THE PROGRESSIVE MAN.

A **progressive** man, who is honestly so, regardless of his religious or political faith, is not only a remarkable public benefactor, but he preaches and puts into practice, the very best of religion.

Why? Because he benefits all classes of people.

It is the **progressive** man who demands that all persons shall be treated alike, regardless of their financial or social standing, provided they are **worthy** of it.

It is the **progressive** men and women who demand honest and just laws to all men, and to all alike.

It is the progressive man who demands that this country shall be cleaned up, and, when this has been done, in the manner that is being and will be done, crime and corruption will have been reduced seventy-five per cent., and securities will be worth, in actual value, fifty per cent. more than they ever have been.

It is the **progressive** man who says that corporations shall be capitalized at the actual cost of their property; for **over-capitalization**, has been one of the greatest curses the country has ever had.

Had corporations been capitalized at the actual cost of their properties, which would have been the wise course to have pursued, panics would have been almost unknown and unions would never have been heard of.

Why? Because corporations could have paid their stockholders a fair dividend, built up a cash surplus, which would not only have

been a protection to stockholders, but increased the value of the security, and they could have paid their employees good wages; and the enforcement of higher wages by unions would not have been necessary.

It is the **progressive** men who are creating the new cities, and some of them, out of old ones.

It is the **progressive** men who build up the country towns and hamlets.

It is through the efforts of **progressive** men that we have clean streets and alleys, thereby preventing disease in the cities.

It is the **progressive** men who insist that the cities be well lighted, also the country towns and hamlets.

It is the **progressive** men who demand a good trolley system, which means that when the seating capacity of a car is filled, by giving each person a seat, no more are allowed

to enter; and where the conductor calls out the streets **distinctly, at all times of the day and night**, which he is paid to do.

It is the **progressive** men who demand that the rate of taxation be reduced, and beyond a doubt, it can be done, if the proper course is pursued; and without injury to any city or town.

It is the **progressive** men who demand that all tax payers **shall** pay taxes alike, and it is right and just that they should.

It is the **progressive** men who have made the "Great West" what it is today; and they are making it **progressive**, in many ways, all of which are beneficial to the people.

It is the **progressive** women of the West who have become the wonders of the world.

Why? Because they say, by their actions, and honest work, "We will clean up this country, from crime and corruption, and by

so doing will prevent weeping and sorrow, and suffering, in many homes."

I could not be convinced to the contrary, but that the wealth of this country, developed and undeveloped, is greater than that of all other countries combined.

Let the progressive men develop it in the right way: and they are doing it.

In some of the western states, **progressive matters** of a beneficial character to all persons, are one hundred per cent. in advance of those in New England.

Why is this so? Because people in the West are **progressive!** The East is not one-half of what it should be! Because **progressive** men do not control it. **Reactionaries** do.

It is wonderfully surprising, of the large number of people who have had the benefits of education, and also have wealth, how few

of them can converse or discuss any subject relative to their own country, that would increase their knowledge. Why is it they prefer to remain in ignorance, instead of increasing their knowledge?

They can talk about their aches and pains, and their business, their automobiles, and of what they had at dinner, but it stops there. Their stomachs predominate over their intelligence.

In every state in the United States, there should be established a "Farm," upon which to place inebriates, and not send them to jail, as thousands have been, causing weeping and sorrow in countless homes.

Why has this not been done? Because **reactionaries** control the States. Seventy-five per cent. of the religion we have claimed to have, has been artificial.

Have some **honest** and **progressive** religion, and establish these "Farms" at once,

not remain **reactionaries** of the community in which you reside, and **hypocrites** of the church, that you have been, and are yet.

If you want any reference as to the amount of good that can be accomplished by such "Farms," I refer you to the "Farm" that has been established in the great and **progressive** State of Minnesota.

It is the **progressive** men who are making the "New South."

A man is better off in New England, on three dollars a day, than he is in any other part of the country, on four dollars a day.

Why? Because New England is blest with numerous lakes, rivers and streams, as well as springs of the purest and clearest water, which, as you must well know, is one of the greatest blessings any person can have: And its many mountains are a preventative against cyclones, because they break the force

of the wind: And combined with what I have mentioned, there are many miles of attractive and picturesque sea coast.

If the people in New England were as **progressive** as they are in the western states, New England, with its picturesque mountains, hills and valleys, would be twenty-five per cent. more attractive than it is.

You can buy tillable land most anywhere in the western states, and if you use ordinary judgment, that land will never decrease in value, and you can often rent it out on shares to grow wheat, and make a handsome sum of money.

The **brightest** men in this country are **over-rated** in some manner, relative to their ability.

If they were not, there would be seventy-five per cent. less poverty in this country than there is, and fifty per cent. less illness.

We are the most ignorant race of people on the face of the earth, in proportion to the opportunities we have.

There is only one way to conduct a city, and that is, by a commission form of government. I mean by this, conducted by bright, honest and practical business men, and a business manager.

Such men have had very little to say about the government of our cities. If this had not been the case, the cities would not have been in debt as they are.

There is one city in this country, that adopted the commission form of government, and saved two hundred and fifty thousand dollars the first year, which **proves** that taxes can be reduced.

It is the **progressive** men who demand a commission form of government.

A **progressive** man, if he is honest with himself, will be honest with his fellow men.

A **progressive** man will know who his friends are, he will **not guess**: And he will not forget that they have been his friends in time of need.

A **progressive** man, who is honestly so, will do by his fellow men as he would be done by.

A **progressive** man should **know, not guess**, whether his home conditions are what they should be, and what he could have made them. Has he made it a home, or an apology for one?

A **progressive** judge of a court, will render a just and honest decision to all persons alike.

The laws of all states should be uniform, or alike, and **progressive** men should make

them so—and this should have been done long ago.

Many a man who has been Governor of a state could have made the state **much better** than it was, and beneficial in many ways, had he been a **progressive** man, and called on the citizens of the state to assist him in a **progressive way**.

Instead of that, he has pursued an opposite course, and been only an apology for a Governor, or what you might call a **reactionary**, because he stood still, or went backward. He did not go forward, and lead, as he should have done.

The class of governors which we have had in many of our states, with now and then an exception, have not and do not, command the genuine respect they think they do; and it is their own fault. You will notice they are quickly forgotten after their term of office expires, while, if they had been **progressive** men,

and pursued **progressive** policies, they would have been remembered.

The services of a governor of a state, who is honestly a **progressive** man and serves his state in the manner in which he could and should, are well worth ten thousand dollars a year, for he becomes a leader and sets an example for others to follow, and by so doing he **benefits** the people of the state and educates them to a **higher** standard.

Representatives, who **conscientiously**, **efficiently** and **progressively** represent their constituents in the manner they could and should, their services are well worth fifteen hundred dollars each for the session.

Over-capitalization of corporations has been one of the greatest curses this country has ever known, and it has ruined many people.

No intelligent man will deny the truth of this statement, for over-capitalization, many

times, has been the cause of no dividends being declared, which has made sorrow in many homes.

The distribution of stock dividends to stockholders may be wise in the estimation of some men but, I say, it is unwise and short-sighted.

Companies or corporations, creating a cash surplus, equal to their capital stock, only show far-sightedness, but it is a double protection in case of emergencies, and increases the value of the security immensely.

It is **progressive, far-sighted** men who are conducting a company or corporation which pays fair dividends to its stockholders, and creates a cash surplus that is equal or in excess of its capital stock, to be held in case of emergency, and does **not** make presents of stock dividends to the stockholders.

The officers of a company, or corporation, which pursues an **opposite** course are totally blind; no question about it, none whatever.

A company that is honestly and conscientiously conducted, and does not try to ruin its fellowmen, is a **progressive, public benefactor.**

A company that tries to ruin everything that is in its way should be regulated in a manner that would be a lesson to it, and one that it will not forget. This should be done, beyond a doubt.

I would rather have one share of stock which cost me three hundred dollars, in a company whose surplus was equal to its capital stock, than to have three shares of stock that cost me one hundred dollars each, in a company which had no surplus, or whose surplus was limited.

Theodore Roosevelt was a **wonderful, remarkable, far-sighted** and **progressive** man when he said, "Clean up this rotten and corrupt country," and he worked long and hard to do it.

It had been in the hands of **reactionaries** for years and years, and the rottenness and corruption they fathered and mothered is almost beyond description.

He will go down in history as one of the **greatest public benefactors** this country has ever known.

Harvey Wiley was a **wonderful, remarkable, far-sighted** and **progressive** man, when he said, "No longer shall you pay for poisoned or adulterated foods, as you have been doing for years." Foods, which have in my opinion without any doubt, sent many persons into their coffins.

He will go down in history as one of the **greatest public benefactors** this country has ever known.

Woodrow Wilson was a **wonderful, remarkable, far-sighted** and **progressive** man when he caused to be created the Federal Reserve Banks, that panics might no longer prevail.

He was also a **wonderful, remarkable, far-sighted** and **progressive** man when he caused to be created the Federal Land Banks, for the benefit of the farmers.

Signor Marconi was a **progressive** and **remarkable** man, who worked his brain night and day to create the Wireless Telegraph, which has saved, and will save, thousands of lives on the ocean.

It is a question if there are not thousands of people who are not aware of the greatness of this **remarkable, progressive** man, and great

public benefactor, because they have had no desire to increase their intelligence or knowledge, as they should have done. They have preferred to remain in ignorance.

The greatness of this man should be told now, and at all future dates, to all the school children in the public schools of this country, that they will respect and honor him as long as time shall last.

William C. Roentgen was a **wonderful, remarkable, progressive** man, who worked his brain night and day to discover the X Ray, by which the interior of the human body may be examined, to discover and locate the ailments therein.

He will, and should, go down in history as one of the **greatest public benefactors** the world has ever known: And it is a question if there are not thousands of people who are not aware of the greatness of this **remarkable, progressive** man and **great public benefactor**, be-

cause they have had no desire to increase their knowledge, as they should have done. They have preferred to remain in ignorance.

The greatness of this man should also be told now, and at all future dates, to all the school children in the public schools of this country, that they will respect and honor his name.

Orville Wright was a **progressive** and **remarkable** man, who worked his brain night and day to invent the flying machine.

George Westinghouse was a **progressive** and **remarkable** man, who worked his brain night and day to create the air brake used on railroad cars, which has saved thousands of lives, and by so doing he has proved himself to be one of the greatest public benefactors this country has ever had, or ever will have: And it is a question if there are not thousands of people who are not aware of the greatness of this **remarkable, progressive man** and **great**

public benefactor, because they have had no desire to increase their intelligence or knowledge, as they should have done. They have preferred to remain in ignorance.

The greatness of this man should be told now and at all future dates, to all the school children in the public schools of this country, that they will respect and honor his name.

Henry Ford, as a manufacturer, is the **greatest and most progressive public benefactor** the world has ever known. Every employee of his factory, both men and women, are paid not less than five dollars a day. He has taken men that came from prisons and given them employment, thereby helping them to get a new start in life and giving them an opportunity to be men again. This is great Christianity and remarkable charity. It is a question if there are not millions of people who are not aware of the greatness of this remarkable, progressive man, because they have had

no desire to increase their intelligence or knowledge, as they should have done. They have preferred to remain in ignorance.

The greatness of this man should be told now, and at all future dates, to all the school children in the public schools of this country, that they will honor and respect his name.

Alexander Graham Bell was a **progressive** and **remarkable** man who worked his brain night and day to create the telephone, an instrument of great value and convenience; and by so doing he proved himself to be a **remarkable, progressive** man and **public benefactor**. It is a question if there are not thousands of people who are not aware of the greatness of this man, because they have had no desire to increase their knowledge, as they should and could have done. They have preferred to remain in ignorance.

The greatness of this man should be told now, and at all future dates, to all the school

children in the public schools of this country, that they will respect and honor his name.

It was **progressive** and **remarkable** men who worked their brains night and day to develop the automobile, which has become a great convenience, as well as a luxury to those who own one; and the creating of the auto truck has been a wonderful improvement in the way of transportation, as well as a saving over the cost of keeping horses.

These men will, and should, go down in history as some of the greatest **public benefactors** the world has ever known: And it is a question if there are not thousands of people who are not aware of the greatness of these **remarkable, progressive** men, and **great public benefactors**, because they have had no desire to increase their knowledge, as they should have done. They have preferred to remain in ignorance.

Thomas A. Edison is a **progressive** and **remarkable** man who worked his brain night and day to give us electric lights, in our homes, hotels and places of business, as well as in the railroad and trolley cars, on the streets; electric fans and electric flat irons.

He will, and should, go down in history as one of the most **remarkable public benefactors** the world has ever known: And it is a question if there are not thousands of people who are not aware of the greatness of this **remarkable, progressive** man, and great public benefactor, because they have had no desire to increase their intelligence or knowledge, as they should have done. They have preferred to remain in ignorance.

The greatness of this man should be told now, and at all future dates, to all the school children in the public schools of this country, that they will respect and honor his name, thereby increasing their knowledge.

Samuel F. Morse was a **progressive** and **remarkable** man, who worked his brain night and day, to create the telegraph, by which communication may be had all over the world.

He will, and should, go down in history as one of the **greatest public benefactors** the world has ever known: And it is a question if there are not thousands of people who are not aware of the greatness of this **remarkable, progressive** man, and **great public benefactor**, because they have had no desire to increase their intelligence or knowledge, as they should have done. They have preferred to remain in ignorance.

The greatness of this man should be told now, and at all future dates, to all the school children in the public schools of this country, that they will respect and honor his name.

It was **progressive** and **remarkable** men who worked night and day to create the modern farm machinery, whereby the farmer can

increase his productions, and can till the soil and reap the grain at one-half the expense he could years ago, and, at the same time, reduce the amount of labor, thereby increasing his bank account.

They will, and should, go down in history as **remarkable public benefactors**, as well as **progressive** men: And it is a question if there are not thousands of people who are not aware of the greatness of these men, because they have had no desire to increase their intelligence or knowledge, as they should have done. They have preferred to remain in ignorance.

The greatness of these men should be told now, and at all future dates, to all the school children in the public schools of this country, that they will honor and respect their names.

Isaac M. Singer was a **progressive** and **remarkable** man, who worked his brain night and day to create the sewing machine, that it

might save an enormous amount of hard labor for the women of this world, which it has done.

He will, and should, go down in history as one of the **greatest public benefactors** the world has ever known, and it is a question if there are not thousands of people who are not aware of the greatness of this **remarkable, progressive** man, and **great public benefactor**, because they have had no desire to increase their intelligence or knowledge, as they should have done. They have preferred to remain in ignorance.

The greatness of this man should be told now, and at all future dates, to all the school children in the public schools of this country, that they will honor and respect his name.

It was remarkable and progressive men who created the machinery to make woolen cloths, as well as cotton cloths, silks, laces, gloves, hose, clocks and watches, and other

articles of a beneficial nature, which are too numerous to mention.

John D. Rockefeller is expending a large sum of money through the Rockefeller Institute in New York, whereby the lives of men, women and children can be saved by the curing of different diseases; and he will go down in history as a **progressive** man and one of the **greatest public benefactors** this country has ever had.

Luther Burbank is a **wonderful, remarkable** and **progressive** man. He created the seedless orange, seedless raisin, as well as some other seedless fruits; and he caused many different kinds of fruit trees to grow the fruits of other trees, and in a successful manner.

There is only one Luther Burbank, there never will be another; and he is the pride of this country.

No one has the slightest idea of the amount of great good these progressive men have brought to the people of this land.

It will be better known and realized, long after they have been laid in their graves.

If the people were as **progressive** about trying to increase their knowledge in a general way, and especially in regard to the great resources of this country, as they are to make money, and seek entertainment and notoriety, they would be, what I call **progressive**.

It is **progressive** men who employ the best salesmen they can get, knowing they will get the best results by so doing.

It is **progressive** merchants who forbid employees to make any misrepresentations, regarding the goods they have for sale.

The man who shares a part of his profits with his employees becomes a **remarkable**,

public benefactor, and is fast becoming a **progressive** man.

It is the **progressive workman** who takes the same faithful interest in his employer's business as he would if the business was his own; and such a man, you can hardly pay too much for his services, because he does not have to be watched.

It is the **reactionary** employee who takes the money of his employer on a Saturday night, and does not care whether he earned it or not.

It is always good judgment to employ the best help and pay good wages. At the same time, **employees** should have intelligence enough, combined with common sense, to know when they are **well treated**; and if they do not, they are poor specimens of manhood: Poor does not express it in the slightest manner.

If I were the employer of a large number of men, I would consider it a good investment to have shower baths in my factories, for the use of employees after the day's work was ended, as a result of which they would go to their homes, refreshed from their labors, and have a good night's rest: And the following day, they would do more and better work, because of that rest.

A **progressive** man will **not guess, but will know**, whether his employees are working for his interests, or not.

His employees, if they are **progressive**, will work hard and earnestly for their employer, and for his interests.

They will not have to be watched, because they will be faithful to him, especially if he pays them good wages and tries to do what is right and fair by them.

The **progressive** railroad company, through every officer and employee, from its president

down to its humblest worker, will **know, not guess**, that the equipment in his care is in good condition.

He will **know, not guess**, that there are no defects in his engines.

He will **know, not guess**, that the brakes on the car are all right.

He will **know, not guess**, that the signals are all right.

He will **know, not guess**, that the railroad tracks are in good condition.

The company will **know, not guess**, that it is paying its employees, whose lives are in constant danger, every dollar their services are worth. Every day, when a man employed by a railroad company goes to his day's work, he may be brought home at night, dead, or crippled for life, as thousands have been, and his wife and children left without any means of support.

I cannot tell you too often, **DO NOT GUESS, BUT KNOW.**

You may not appreciate what I am telling you now, but the time will come when you will, if you are honestly **progressive**. If you are a **reactionary**, it could not be expected.

The **progressive** farmer will fertilize and till one acre of land thoroughly, and will obtain just as large results as would come from two acres of land, partially fertilized and cultivated, and his labor will be greatly less.

The **progressive** farmer will keep ten good cows, not twenty inferior ones; and he will get better results and have more hay to sell.

The **progressive** farmer will take good care of his horses.

The **progressive** farmer will take good care of farm implements, thereby saving himself large expense. He will not leave them out in the fields to rust and decay.

It is the **progressive** man who creates, or causes to be created, the institutions of learning, that the coming generation may be better educated: And, beyond a doubt, education is what we need in more ways than one; and one of the greatest of them all, is to know your own country as it is, not as you supposed it to be.

It is the **progressive** men who have learned this country; yes, they know it as it is.

What do you know about it?

If you don't know, why don't you learn?

It is the **progressive** men and women, who have built, or caused to be built and maintained, hundreds of school houses in the mountain districts of the southern states, that the mountaineers' children might receive the benefits of education. They have proved themselves to be **wonderful, progressive**, as well as **great, public benefactors**. Is this not good religion?

There is no occasion for the large amount of poverty in this country of unlimited wealth; **none** whatever.

It is the **progressive** man who says, "Help the weak, the sick and the afflicted."

It is the **progressive** man, who, by his **progressive** ways, benefits the unfortunates.

It is the **progressive** men, who are working night and day, or furnishing money for such work, to discover remedies that will heal the sick and overcome disease.

There is no occasion for one-half the illness we have had in years gone by, and that exists at the present time. **Progressive** men can prevent it, and they are trying hard to do it.

What noble religion! Is not this **the best** of religion? If it is not, what is better?

It is the **progressive** men who create hospitals, where thousands of persons are well

cared for, free of expense, if they have no means.

It is the **progressive** men who create homes for thousands of crippled children, where they can be made well, free of expense, if their parents have no funds with which to pay.

What **better** religion could you have?

It is the **progressive** men who create, or cause to be created, the eye and ear infirmaries, where the unfortunate are treated, by the best of skill, free of expense, if they have no means with which to pay.

It is the **progressive** man, who, following the teachings of science, strives to remove the causes that send victims to hospitals and infirmaries, by abolishing the use of alcohol, opium and other drugs, that debilitate, deform and ruin thousands of human beings.

It is **progressive** men who increase their knowledge in every way, shape, form and manner.

All of the great men from the southern states have proven they were **progressive** men.

A **progressive** man, or a **progressive** woman, can accomplish almost anything, if they make up their minds to do it.

DO NOT GUESS, BUT KNOW.

It is well to accumulate money, we all need it. It is pleasant to seek entertainment, but do not forget to increase your knowledge daily, especially if it is of an instructive nature, and particularly, if you are a **progressive** man.

If you are a **reactionary**, you will, in all probability, wallow in the same hole of crime and corruption, and filth, that you have in the past, because it has a great fascination for you. You will consider it a sin to do otherwise.

It is the **progressive** men who say, "Those who have never known any of the luxuries of life, are entitled to their share."

Wealth is nice to have, but good health is better.

Limited means, and intelligence, are much more to be admired than ignorance and a large bank account.

Why is it that most people of wealth are so plain looking? I do not know, I am asking you.

It is the plain looking women who have the brains; and give me the brains every time, in preference to beauty without brains.

The man who pays cash for what he buys, speaking in a general way, does not command as much respect, as the man who pays when he gets ready, and the only way I can account for it is, that he is dealing with **reactionaries**, and is looked upon as an easy mark.

Whatever you do, **take time to do it well**, That will save you a large sum of money in your life time, as well as a lot of trouble.

If some one gave you a valuable diamond ring, you would take great pride in showing it to your friends.

Did you ever take great pride in telling anyone, what good care you are taking of your health?

I am of the opinion you have not.

Too much smoking eats up your vitality, as well as your strength, makes you nervous, and shortens your life, beyond a doubt, and does not increase your bank account.

The dead, with few exceptions, no longer command respect. They are rushed to the cemetery in automobiles and soon forgotten. It has not always been that way.

The **progressive** man should **know, not guess**, whether or not he lives up to his relig-

ion, in the manner that he professes to, or whether he is a hypocrite, as thousands of **reactionaries** are.

It is said that in China, often when a husband dies, his wife will commit suicide out of respect for him.

Is there not many a woman in this country who wishes her husband had committed suicide before she ever met him?

I have not said there was, I am asking you.

If you cannot defeat your enemy, keep away from him.

Is rum your enemy? I have not said it was, I am asking you. Did you ever know anyone to defeat it? Yes, those who leave it alone.

Progressive men, as well as **progressive** women, could perform a remarkable act of charity—if I know what charity is—if they would drive **cigarettes** out of this country.

If cigarettes are not almost as great a curse as rum, then I do not know what a curse is: If cigarettes are not making men and women drunkards by the thousands, then I do not know what a drunkard is: If cigarettes are not driving thousands of men and women—as well as young boys—insane, then I do not know what insanity is.

Liquor has sometimes been known to be beneficial, beyond a doubt; I don't know wherein cigarettes have been beneficial, and I have never seen what I would call a bright man, smoke cigarettes.

If you are going to drive rum out of this country, why not drive cigarettes out?

A progressive man or woman will know, not guess, relative to the condition of their health. Walking, as you must well know, is one of the most beneficial exercises for both brain and body that you can have. One of the finest tonics for a nervous person is, when

walking, to carry a cane. Because you are a woman, do not be a moral coward and be afraid to carry a cane. You have just as good a right to carry one as a man has.

Do not guess, but know, that the water you drink is pure and free from any dangerous germs, and when you know it is, you should drink at least eight glasses of it a day.

The progressive man will not guess, but he will know, that the **streets** and **alleys** in the city, country town or hamlet, where he resides, are perfectly clean and free from filth, thereby preventing disease which otherwise must necessarily develop therefrom, causing the death of many people, which I consider murder, through gross carelessness.

Why is it that the public prefers to believe a false statement instead of a statement that is true, and especially before they have made any investigation relative to the facts about the matter!

Whistling, in passenger cars, or in a depot, in a hotel, trolley car or lobby of a post office—not in the office—or in any public place, in my opinion should not be allowed; because some man wants to whistle is no sign that someone else wants to listen to it. If you whistle in a reputable hotel in New York, or sing or talk in a loud tone of voice in the room you occupy, you will immediately be told to stop or leave the hotel; and if you ask why, you will be told that there are other persons in the hotel whose home it is for the night, or while they remain, and that they did not pay to hear your voice.

If you wish to increase your knowledge and reduce your ignorance, investigate thoroughly before you come to a decision. Many a good man, and a good woman, have been financially and socially ruined, and sorrow has crept into many a home, brought about by the fact that they were misjudged, by ignorant **gossiping** people, the curse of any community.

I say ignorant, because they did not investigate before they passed judgment.

Do not display your ignorance by telling what you would do in some other person's place. You do not know what you would do. You only think you know.

Do not pride yourself on your wisdom. You are not wise. You only think you are.

There are others so much wiser than yourself, that if you came in contact with them, you would not know whether you were going to school or coming home.

If you have any business dealings with deacons of churches, have it put in black and white. I did business with four of them and got my jacket warmed every time. Their word was worthless. Of course I am aware that there are always exceptions.

Stop work when night comes. You will have to, sooner or later, whether you want

to or not; and, when that time comes, you will never see the dawn of another day.

Manage, in some way, to have a hearty laugh before you retire at night, and it will prove to be one of the very best investments you ever made. Why? Because it will help to insure a good night's sleep; and laugh again in the morning if you possibly can; it will certainly renew your youth.

You have got to be a fighter to get through this world. If you are not, people will walk right over you. You have got to fight to keep your health, also your wealth, and you should be on the alert, in every way, at all times. This is a duty you owe to yourself.

Many a man and woman have been financially and socially ruined by telling their personal affairs, when there was nothing to be gained and much to be lost, by doing so. **Do not tell your personal** affairs unless you are compelled to.

You will find **five thousand** moral cowards, while you find **one man** that is not. If we had less moral cowards, the country would be a great deal better off; yes, immensely so.

Many automobiles are permitted to run through cities, country towns, and hamlets, at a totally uncalled for high rate of speed, as a result of which many persons have been killed and injured; and is it not a fact that some have been murdered while others have been crippled for life, by this uncalled for rate of speed?

This **awful**, awful **crime** should and could be stopped beyond a doubt, if **progressive** men will give this matter their attention, in the manner in which they should and could, and ought to have done before this late date, instead of leaving it to **moral cowards and reactionaries**. Moral cowards are a curse to any community, and America is filled with them.

If you have to employ an attorney, have him put in black and white what he will charge for his services. You are liable to make a serious mistake if you do not. My judgment is, that if a man would not put his agreement in black and white, I would not do business with him.

When you pay a bill, take a receipt for it, even although it be for not over two dollars. That will prevent someone presenting the bill a second time, after you pay it.

You may consider it good judgment to endorse notes, I do not.

People are crazy for notoriety, almost insane to see their names in the newspapers, and the country is filled with persons who want to do something great, and to attract attention.

This is a simple matter, and I am surprised that you do not know it. All that it

is necessary for you to do is to be **honestly progressive in every way, and back it up** with a **good stock of moral courage.** You will make enemies and you may not want them, but I would not live without them. I consider they are a good investment as they keep you on the alert and force you to increase your knowledge.

REACTIONARIES.

Who have **reactionaries** benefited? Any-one but themselves, or their personal friends, or those whom they might be able to use for their own benefit, some time in the future?

Have not the **reactionaries**, for years past, been the fathers and mothers, and directly or indirectly the **breeders**, of **crime** and **corruption**, by creating unjust and corrupt legislation?

Wherein have **reactionaries** benefited the honest "taxpayer" and the honest voter, which they could and should have done?

Is it not a fact, that **reactionaries** have said—by their actions—in years past, "The people shall not have honest legislation: They shall have what we put on their plates, whether they want it or not."

Is it not **reactionaries**, who **have opposed honest and just legislation at Washington**?

"We are the rulers," say the **reactionaries**, "whether the public likes it or not."

Is it not a fact, that any **reactionary**, man or men, who will deliberately oppose honest and just legislation, as well as any other matters that are of a **progressive** nature, and beneficial to men, women and children, are a **curse** and a **disgrace** to their country? If they are not, then I do not know what a curse is.

Is it not a fact that **reactionary** members of churches do not wish to have the pastor preach honest religion, but want him to preach sermons that will entertain them? They do not want to know anything about honest religion, as it would be extremely painful for them to listen to it.

Reactionaries are highway robbers of honest justice, and a disgrace to their constituents. It is a question if the reader knows how much so until he gives the matter consideration. They should be branded, showing they have betrayed their constituents.

Is it not a fact, that **reactionaries** are the ones who have wrecked your railroads, causing weeping and sorrow in many homes?

Is it not a fact, that **reactionaries** oppose any course that may be pursued that would result in lowering taxes, and the reduction of rents?

The reason why thousands of men, who are now **reactionaries**, do not become **progressive** men, is that they do not have the moral courage to do so.

Reactionaries will let the filth gather in the streets and alleys of their home cities and towns, while **progressive** men say, "Clean up the filth!"

Reactionaries seem to have a desire to pursue the course which will create disease and sickness. Why men who could rectify such matters take this course, I leave to the reader to judge for himself.

Many people have forgotten how to say, "Thank you," in return for benefits received. I know, as a fact, that out of twenty-two people who have received benefits, only two of this number had courtesy or gratitude enough to say, "Thank you;" and this is brought about by the fact that their ignorance

is eighty per cent. greater than their intelligence.

They evidently have a great desire to be termed "**reactionaries**," and **reactionaries** they are.

Reactionaries will stand all kinds of mental and physical pain, **before** they will show their appreciation of the great benefits they and their families have received, and will receive for years to come, from the **hard work** performed by **progressive** men.

REACTIONARIES.

Reactionaries in the **rotten Republican Party**, of the **meanest** and **lowest character**, have made the **Capitol** in this state, a house **crime and corruption**.

Yes, reactionaries in the **rotten corrupt Republican Party**, have made Connecticut, the **black state of New England**; Black for lack of **honest justice**, in the manner in which it should and could have been, and as it is in some other states.

I am not governed by prejudice, in the statements I have made, relative to conditions, as they have been in the State of Connecticut.

I am governed by **plain, cold facts** which I can **prove**.

What I mean by reactionaries, is men who oppose **honest justice**, as well as **honest and just legislation**.

PROGRESSIVE MEN or OUR GREATEST PUBLIC BENEFACTORS.

When our Divine Saviour came on earth, this great and remarkable Man, who never had an equal, and never will, whose only object was to **benefit** all mankind, and **all alike**, proved Himself to be the wonder of the world, as well as a **progressive** Man, because he was helping others—and as His reward for His unlimited goodness and teachings, as well as greatness, which will never die, He was **CRUCIFIED** by reactionaries.

Christopher Columbus, one of the **greatest** men that was **ever known, or ever will be**, gave us America; and in return for all his trials and hardships, which were of the most **severe** nature, and his **wonderful, beneficial, progressiveness**, he received an “iron chain and ball” around his ankles: And **reactionaries** were the cause of this **great ingratitude and humiliation**.

George Washington, the Father of our Country, who fought to save it for us, undergoing all kinds of hardships, was a **wonderful** and **progressive** man, as well as a **great public benefactor**, as you must know: And as **his** reward, he was cursed and damned in all directions by **reactionaries**.

Abraham Lincoln was a humble and wonderful, also **progressive** man, and in return for **his greatness**—as a public benefactor—he was damned and cursed in all directions by **reactionaries**.

Theodore Roosevelt, during the seven years, that he was President, was the **greatest**, as well as the most **progressive** man, that had ever sat in the Presidential Chair, since the days of George Washington.

Mr. Roosevelt cleaned up this **rotten, corrupt country**, which was **wallowing in crime and corruption**.

He was the **quickest thinking**, as well as acting, the **most far-sighted**, and had the **greatest** executive ability, of any man who had previously been President.

His natural ability, combined with his **practical** knowledge, his remarkable strong constitution, his **great** force of will power, and his unequalled experience, made him **all** that I say he is.

I have reason to believe that he kept blood from running in the streets of some of our cities, some of the courts from being shot down or blown up, and politicians and sellers of adulterated foods from being hung from lamp posts, owing to the terrible vindictive feeling that existed throughout the country at that time. His **progressive** example should never be forgotten, because he was a **remarkable, public benefactor.**

He was damned and cursed in all directions, and is at the present time, by **reactionaries**, the curse of this country.

President Woodrow Wilson, when he created, or caused to be created, the **fourteen Federal Reserve Banks** (fifty per cent. of the people do not know what these banks mean), proved himself to be the **greatest public benefactor** the business man, the working man, and the farmer, ever had.

The Federal Reserve Banks will prevent **panics** from taking place in the future as they have in the past. **Panics** that have caused many banks and trust companies to close their doors, because they could not get in the money they had loaned out to borrowers, owing to a severe business depression; **panics** that caused thousands of business men to be financially ruined, as well as some to commit suicide. Panics that have caused millions of men and women to be out of employment,

as well as hunger and starvation in their homes, and babies to be laid in their coffins for lack of nourishment to keep them alive. Panics that have caused thousands of **virtuous women** to be compelled to sell their virtue to keep from starving.

The fourteen Federal Reserve Banks are backed up by all the **great wealth** of this country, and these banks are created to furnish cash or credit, to carry on business transactions. I have known of many instances, when you could not borrow money, even on the best of securities, during panics, but it is only a question of time when the National Banks, the Trust Companies, and the Savings Banks, of this country, will find it difficult to loan their money at a rate of interest to exceed five per cent., brought about by the fact that the deposits in all banking institutions are increasing at an enormous rate.

President Wilson, when he created, or caused it to be done, the twelve Federal Land Banks, for the benefit of the farmers of this country, proved himself to be the **greatest** friend the farmers ever had, or ever will have. The twelve Federal Land Banks are also backed up by all the wealth of this country.

The New Federal Farm Loan act grants responsible farmers, or city folks who want to become farmers, the opportunity to get money on long time loans at a very low rate of interest, five per cent. annually.

The use of this money is limited to actual farmers or those who are about to become farmers, and the money can be used only to pay for land; to pay off a mortgage already on the land, or to put needed improvements or live stock on the land already owned. None but actual farmers or prospective farmers can use the money and they can use it only on the land which they are to farm.

Speculators and landlords cannot use the system.

Farmers or prospective farmers may borrow in amounts from one hundred dollars to ten thousand dollars and the mortgages may run from five to forty years, at the option of the borrower. The borrowers pay interest and a little on the principal each year. Or he may pay off the entire mortgage on any interest date if he chooses. Or he may transfer the mortgage if he sells his farm.

The money is to be distributed through twelve Federal Land Banks, to be established throughout The United States. The government supplies the first capital to set these banks going, but after a certain amount is loaned, the bank issues bonds against the securities it has taken to get money to keep on lending to farmers. Each farmer who borrows from this bank buys stock of the bank equal to five per cent. of the amount of

his loan. If a farmer borrows one thousand dollars, he gets nine hundred and fifty dollars in cash, and a certificate for fifty dollars of the bank's stock. The certificate may be cashed at par when he pays off his mortgage, or it will be accepted as part payment of the mortgage.

After the capital stock of the bank has been loaned twenty times (the farmers buying five per cent. of the stock each time), it will be seen that the farmers will own the entire bank and the holdings of the government will be gradually squeezed out.

The bonds of these **Federal Land Banks** will be sold for one per cent. less than the farmer pays for the money. That means that if these bonds will sell for four per cent., the farmers will get money at five per cent. The one per cent. margin must pay the cost of administering the system.

But to make use of this banking system, farmers or prospective farmers, must get

together into groups of ten or more and form national farm loan associations. That means that if one farmer wants to borrow money, he must find at least nine others who want to borrow. These ten men form an association; elect officers, and petition the Federal Bank for loans for their members. An appraiser then views the farms to make sure of the security and if found satisfactory, the loans are made through the secretary of the local national loan association.

President Wilson, by creating the above banks, proved himself to be the **most progressive man**, as well as the **greatest public benefactor**, that ever sat in the Presidential Chair, since the days of George Washington, who fought to save his country.

I have seen farms in New England, that could be sold from three thousand dollars, to eight thousand dollars, cash, and yet, Savings Banks would not loan five hundred dollars on these properties.

Many is the farmer in the Southern States, who was made poor by the Civil War, that for years and years was compelled to mortgage his crops, before they were ever grown. These conditions will now no longer exist.

In some of the Western and Northwestern States, farmers for years have been paying from twelve to eighteen per cent. interest for money. In fact, they have been the slave of the money lender, but the Federal Land Banks will now relieve them from bondage. The twelve Federal Land Banks will loan money on these properties, the result of which the farmers can have better homes, better education for their children, more modern farming implements, and cultivate more land, thereby increasing the value of the property, as well as increasing their bank account.

President Wilson, by keeping this country out of war, kept thousands of **good women** from being made **widows**, and thousands of

sons and daughters from being made **fatherless**. It makes a vast difference, whose wife is a widow and whose son and daughter are fatherless.

President Wilson, when he by his influence caused the passage of the Adamson Eight Hour Law, prevented a strike of railroad employees that would have tied up the railroads of this country, paralyzed its industries and caused enormous loss in perishable goods; and also prevented great suffering of the people which would have taken place by causing a tremendous advance in the cost of the necessities of life. By so doing he again proved himself to be a **remarkable, public benefactor**, as well as **progressive** man.

**President Wilson's GREAT,
HONEST, REMARKABLE, and
BENEFICIAL PROGRESSIVE
policies, which have NEVER
been equalled, should always
be remembered; and EVERY
person from the age of TEN
years, AND OLDER, should be
made to know WHAT the
“Federal Reserve Banks” and
the “Federal Land Banks”
mean TO THE PEOPLE OF
THIS COUNTRY.**

THE PROGRESSIVE WOMAN.

It is the **progressive** women of this country, and especially of the west and south, who are the **wonders of the world**; they have accomplished a great amount of good, in civic affairs, and in the improving of social conditions, which is **excellent—as well as remarkable**—religion, and it is a question if the people in the New England States, realize in the slightest manner, the enormous amount of great good that the women of the west and south, have accomplished in the past ten years by their **progressive** and **unlimited determination**, combined with their **wonderful persistency** and **intelligence**, as well as their great **far-sightedness**, relative to the best interests of the people.

If the intelligent men of this country, knew one-half as much as they think they know, the women would have had the privilege of voting long ago.

An intelligent woman, who pays taxes, is not permitted to have the same privilege, as the ignorant foreigner, who cannot read or write: And why not? Have you not as much respect and consideration for your wife, your mother, or your sister, as you have for the ignorant foreigner?

GERMANY—The Germans are the most progressive race of people there is on the face of the earth, in all respects.

They have helped to make this country what it is today beyond a doubt, and they are the best of neighbors. You do not see them in the police courts, in the divorce courts, or in the jails. They are economical and saving. Their homes are extremely neat. They always have money in the banks, and a stock of provisions in their homes. They are always prepared for emergencies that may arise.

The Germans have proven their friendship for this country by becoming the best of

citizens. What more could you ask for? Why should you betray them to their enemies? If the people in the United States had been **one-half** as progressive as the Germans are, this country would be fifty per cent. greater than it is today, and poverty would be unknown.

ENGLAND—did **not** help to make this country what it is today, and has never had, or ever will have, any desire to do so, but it would have **taken** it from us, long ago, if it could; and in trying to do so, it showed its **ferocious**, as well as **blood-thirsty** and **brutal nature**, by offering a reward of ten dollars to the Indians, or savages, for every “scalp” that was removed from the top of a white man’s head—this took place in New England years ago—Has England changed any? I mean the men; you could **not** convince me that it has, or ever will.

The **IRISH** also have helped to make this country what it is to-day. Have not the Irish been oppressed in Ireland, by the English, in a cruel, as well as brutal, and in a disgraceful and contemptible manner? It is a **fact** that for years and years England would not permit schools to be established in Ireland, that the children might have the benefit of an education, which they were honestly and justly entitled to. How any Irishman—and especially an intelligent one—can stand up for England, is beyond my comprehension. The Irish are a **progressive** race of people.

The **JEWS** are also a **progressive** race of people, and have helped to make this country what it is to-day.

Wherein has **RUSSIA**, this **cold-blooded, cruel** nation, ever helped to make this country what it is.—Don't you know that for years and years this **cruel** and **blood-thirsty** nation would not permit schools to be established in that country? Why not? Because the longer

they kept the people in ignorance, the easier they were ruled in a manner that was detrimental to the whole Empire. It is education of the right kind that makes **progressive** men, **not** ignorance, and it is **progressive** men that build the nations and create the empires in the manner that is beneficial to all classes of people.

If you are an intelligent person, I ask you, "Why are you against Germany and the Germans, and favor England, France and Russia, who have been your enemies—as well as that of all mankind in this country—for years and years!"

"Why do you ride with your enemies instead of your friends? Haven't you brains enough to know the difference between the two?—If not, you are a pitiful looking object to gaze upon."

I will raise my hat, with pleasure and pride, to Germany and the Germans, for they have

educated **all** nations to a higher standard, and in a more **progressive** and **beneficial** manner, than they have ever been before, or could have been. I will also take off my hat to the Irish and the Jews, because they, too, are **progressive** men.

Respect for England, France or Russia, I have none, nor I do not see how any intelligent person can have. I am aware that there are good men among all nationalities, but I am talking about nations.

Some of the **greatest** men the world **has ever** known, or ever **will**, came from the Southern States:

George Washington was born in Virginia—

Thomas Jefferson was born in the same state—

Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky—

Theodore Roosevelt—his mother was born in Georgia—

Woodrow Wilson was born in Virginia—

WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR?

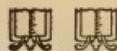
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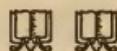
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**DO NOT GUESS,
BUT KNOW!**



**If You Do It NOW! you will
KNOW It Has Been Done**

HONEST AND SKILLED SURGEONS,
AS WELL AS HONEST AND SKILLED
PHYSICIANS, ARE OUR GREATEST, PRO-
GRESSIVE PUBLIC BENEFACTORS, AS
YOU MUST WELL KNOW.

IF THEY HAVE SAVED YOUR LIVES
AND MINE, WE CAN HARDLY PAY THEM
TOO MUCH FOR THEIR SERVICES.

THESE MEN ARE ENTITLED TO YOUR
VERY HIGHEST RESPECT, FOR THEY
ARE THE GUARDIANS OF YOUR HOME.

Do not guess whether you live up to the
religion you profess to have, but know.

Do not guess about your business, but
know.

Do not guess as to whether you are intelli-
gent, but know.

Do not guess whether you have employed a skilled surgeon, but know.

Do not guess whether you have employed a skilled and reliable physician, but know.

Do not guess, but know what you are talking about.

DO NOT GUESS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT KNOW.

For the reason that seventy per cent. of the people in this country are not aware of what the Fourteen Federal Reserve Banks mean to them and all future generations, they should be taught to know in a layman's way, in all the colleges and schools in this country, for years to come, what these financial institutions mean and that there will be no more suffering and sorrow in the future as there has been in the past, brought about by panics; and they should also be told who the **great**, progressive, far-sighted public benefactor it

was who caused these great financial institutions to be created for the benefit of every man, woman and child in the United States.

This great public benefactor is President Woodrow Wilson.

Every farmer in this country now, and in all the years to come, should bless the greatest financial friend they ever had, or ever will have, for creating or causing to it be done, the twelve Federal Land Banks, for the benefit of the tillers of the soil.

If you do not know what the twelve Federal Land Banks mean, it is a duty you owe to yourself, as well as your family, to learn without delay.

The meaning of the twelve Federal Land Banks should be taught in all the institutions of learning throughout the country.

The **great man** who caused these Federal Land Banks to be created is President Woodrow Wilson.

NEW ENGLAND IS THE PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE. THERE IS ONLY **ONE** NEW ENGLAND. THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—WITH ITS PICTURESQUE MOUNTAINS, HILLS AND VALLEYS, ITS NUMEROUS LAKES, RIVERS AND STREAMS OF THE PUR-EST WATERS—WITH ITS BEAUTIFUL SEA-SHORES, MAKING A COMBINATION OF ATTRACTIVENESS, THAT CAN HARDLY BE EXCELLED—IS THE **PRIZE STATE OF THE EAST**, BECAUSE IT IS A **PROGRESSIVE** STATE.

IT IS THE **PROGRESSIVE** MEN AND WOMEN, WHO ARE THE **BRAINS** OF THE COUNTRY, AS WELL AS OUR **GREATEST** PUBLIC BENEFACTORS, AND THEY ARE MOSTLY **WEST**, AND **SOUTH**, OF THE CON-NECT-I-CUT STATE LINE.

DO **NOT** GUESS, BUT **KNOW**.

GO AND DO IT, DO **NOT ASK** SOME ONE, TO TELL YOU HOW.

I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU READ
THIS BOOK OVER TWICE, THAT YOU
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